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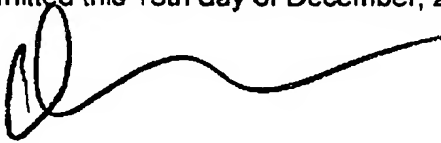
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is courteously requested that an extension of time for response within the third month (SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS CLAIMED) following the period set in the office action be granted. This extends the time through and including December 13, 2006. The fee should be debited to the credit card on the attached credit card authorization form. If any additional extension of time is needed, such extension is hereby requested. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of December, 2006.



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